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Award Winner



# CITY OF MANKATO

MINNESOTA

*Leading the way as a prosperous, diverse, regional community.*

Foggy morning in beautiful Sibley Park  
*by Jeri Clement, Mankato*

# 2010





**Winter at the gazebo**  
*by LaVonne Smasal, North Mankato*

JANUARY 2010



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31	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).		Farm Toy Show (January 30-31) Verizon Wireless Center																																																																																				

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911  
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507-389-3000  
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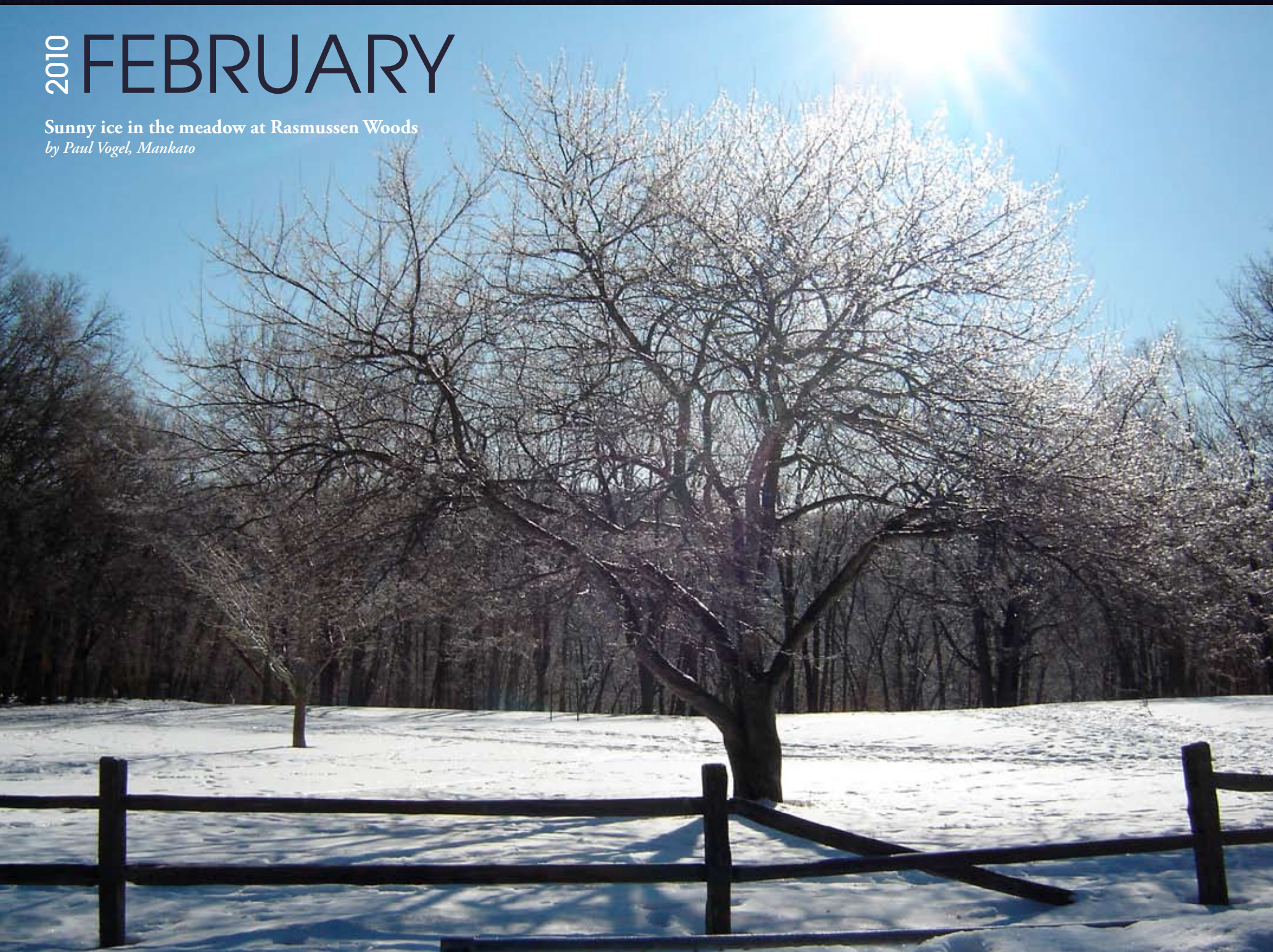
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# 2010 FEBRUARY

Sunny ice in the meadow at Rasmussen Woods

*by Paul Vogel, Mankato*





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us">www.ci.mankato.mn.us</a>	<b>African-American History Month</b> 1  Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12  Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.  Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	2     Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	3     	4     	5     <i>Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.</i>	6     Baby and Toddler Show Verizon Wireless Center
7   <i>Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at <a href="http://www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts">www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts</a></i>	8   Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	9   Mankato Area Public Schools, two-hour late start	10   <i>Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx">www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx</a></i>	11   RV and Camper Show (February 11-14) Verizon Wireless Center	12   	13   Mankato Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m., West High School  TET Vietnamese New Year MSU, 507-389-6125
Valentine's Day 14	Presidents' Day 15   City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	16   Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	17   Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	18   City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	19   MSU Men's Hockey vs. Alaska Anchorage (February 19-20) Verizon Wireless Center	20   Mankato Symphony Orchestra String Quartet and Papa Haydn, 3 p.m. Mankato YMCA
21   	22   Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	23   Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	24   Pan African Student Leadership Conference, MSU, 507-389-6125 (February 24-27)  Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	25   	26   Merely Players Community Theatre "Social Security," 7:30 p.m. 507-388-LIVE (February 26-27)  MSU Men's Hockey vs. Denver (February 26-27) Verizon Wireless Center	27   
28   Merely Players Community Theatre "Social Security," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE		 <i>Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE</i>			<b>January</b> S M T W T F S   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>March</b> S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# MARCH 2010

**Cattle posing at Sibley Park**  
*by Julie Thorleifson, Mankato*





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 <p>Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE</p>	<b>Women's History Month</b> <b>Music in Our Schools Month</b> 1 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	2 Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	3	4	5 Merely Players Community Theatre "Social Security," 7:30 p.m. 507-388-LIVE (March 5-6) MSU Men's Hockey vs. St. Cloud State Verizon Wireless Center	6 Mankato City Charter approved, 1868 Celebrating 142 years of service Starlight Gala, Verizon Wireless Center																																																																																											
7	8 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	9 Mankato Area Public Schools, two-hour late start	10	11	12	13  <p>Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.</p>																																																																																											
14 Daylight saving time begins	15 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	16 St. Patrick's Day	17 Environmental Committee, 4 p.m. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments, 4:30 p.m.	18 Southern Minnesota Home and Builder Show (March 18-21) Verizon Wireless Center City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	19 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-8	20																																																																																											
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28 Mankato Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m., West High School	29  <p>Leading the way. <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us">www.ci.mankato.mn.us</a></p>	30	31 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-6	 <p>What's it to ya by Jenna Hiniker, Mankato</p>	February <table> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							April <table> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2						3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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2010 APRIL

Lighting your way on Sibley Parkway  
*by Erick Raygor, Lake Crystal*





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Water main flushing, April 25-30 9 p.m.-5 a.m. daily 507-387-8660 (24-hour service)	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.		Plant a tree in memory of a loved one or to celebrate the birth of a child while beautifying the community. To learn more about Mankato's Trees for Life program call 507-387-8649.	 <p>Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE</p>																																																																																											

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City Center blooms  
by Terri DeGezelle, Mankato

MAY 2010



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 <p><b>A proud history</b> by Jackie Lupkes, Mankato</p>		 <p>For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.</p>	 <p>Leading the way. www.ci.mankato.mn.us</p>	<p>April</p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		<p>June</p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				<p><b>Asian, Pacific American Heritage Month</b></p> <p>Spring Cleanup, 7 a.m.-Noon 221 Lamm Street</p>
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The magic of the pond at Sibley Park  
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**Hurrah! It's a home run**  
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Foggy morning in beautiful Sibley Park  
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Iron horse – connecting with our heritage  
*by Jim Hodapp, Mankato*





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 <p>Smooth and calm by Ann Morsching, Maplewood</p>		 <p>www.ci.mankato.mn.us</p>	Hispanic Heritage Month 1	2	3	4
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Autumn solitude  
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Early snow on Chapman Road in Mankato  
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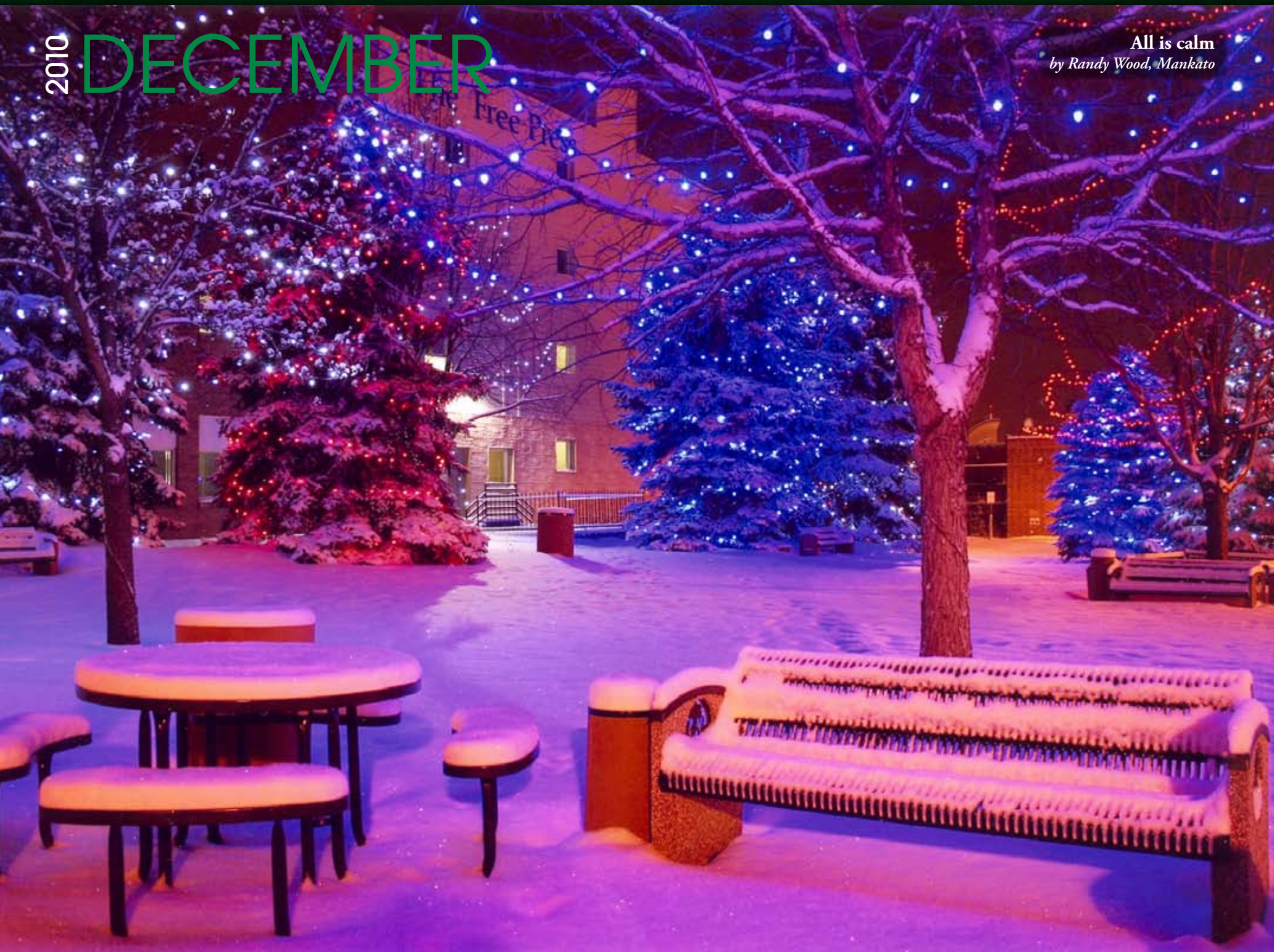
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All is calm  
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## Helpful Phone Numbers

### City Offices by Appointment

Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to schedule an after hours appointment

507-387-8692

### 24-Hour Customer Service Information Line

Designed to answer frequently asked questions about city services

507-387-8555

### 24-Hour Graffiti Line

Call to report graffiti and initiate the removal process

507-387-8610

### 24-Hour Street Maintenance

Call to leave information on needed street repairs

507-345-0600

Locations and contact numbers for meetings scheduled in the calendar

### City of Mankato

Airport Advisory Committee

507-345-3171

City Council, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room

507-387-8600

City Planning Commission, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room

507-387-8611

Economic Development Authority, Intergovernmental Center

507-387-8613

Multi-Modal Committee

507-387-8634

### Intergovernmental

Blue Earth County Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility

507-304-4242

Hours: April- October, Tuesdays Noon to 6 p.m.

Second Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

City/County Intergovernmental Committee

507-387-8690

Mankato Area Public School Board

507-387-1868

Minnesota Valley Council of Governments

507-387-8621

### About the Mankato Photo Contest

Everyone is welcome to participate by submitting original photos of Mankato. Photos must be taken in Mankato city limits within two years of the contest year. Winning photos may be used in City of Mankato communication pieces and on the city Website. Special thanks to contest judge John Cross, a photographer at The Free Press.

To enter the 2011 contest, include your name, address, phone number, photo caption, who took the photo, and where the photo was taken with each entry and send to:

City of Mankato

Public Information Office

10 Civic Center Plaza P.O. Box 3368

Mankato MN 56002-3368

Or via e-mail to [cmpia@city.mankato.mn.us](mailto:cmpia@city.mankato.mn.us)

Entries are due at 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 27.

Digital entries are encouraged and must be at least 300 dpi.

Any identifiable people in winning or honorable mention photos must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in city communication projects. For more information call 507-387-8692.



Free Press photographer John Cross judging the 2010 Mankato Photo Contest.

## How to reach the Mankato City Council and City Manager



**John Brady**  
Serves as Mayor  
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[jbrady@city.mankato.mn.us](mailto:jbrady@city.mankato.mn.us)



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## Directory of Mankato City Offices

<b>Airport</b>	<a href="mailto:northstar@flymankato.com">northstar@flymankato.com</a>	507-625-6006
<b>Civic Center</b>	<a href="mailto:cced@city.mankato.mn.us">cced@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-389-3000
<b>Central Garage</b>	<a href="mailto:pwgs@city.mankato.mn.us">pwgs@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8659
<b>City Attorney</b>	<a href="mailto:dl@city.mankato.mn.us">dl@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8603
<b>City Clerk</b>	<a href="mailto:clerk@city.mankato.mn.us">clerk@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8607
<b>City Engineer</b>	<a href="mailto:engineering@city.mankato.mn.us">engineering@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8634
<b>City Manager</b>	<a href="mailto:phentges@city.mankato.mn.us">phentges@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8695
<b>Community Development</b>	<a href="mailto:planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us">planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8620
<b>Building Inspector</b>	<a href="mailto:planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us">planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8766
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<b>Zoning Administrator</b>	<a href="mailto:planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us">planningservices@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8571
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<b>Water Plant Office/Meters</b>		507-387-8674
<b>Water Plant</b>	<a href="mailto:utility@city.mankato.mn.us">utility@city.mankato.mn.us</a>	507-387-8661
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## Citizen Committees

Citizen input is important and helpful when making city decisions. Get involved by serving on a citizen committee. Apply today.

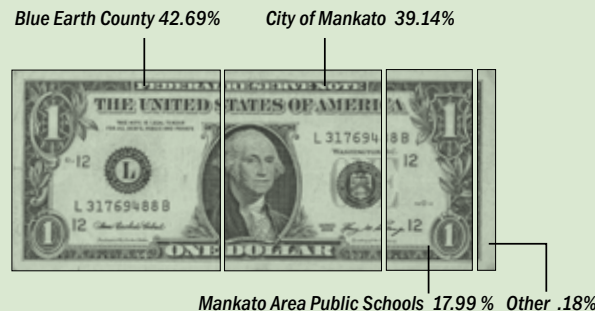
- ◆ **Appointments Committee**
- ◆ **Board of Review**
- ◆ **Environmental Committee**
- ◆ **Heritage Preservation Commission**
- ◆ **Joint Civil Service Commission**
- ◆ **Mass Transit User Group**
- ◆ **Multi-Modal Transportation Committee**
- ◆ **Planning Commission**



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How much city is in your property tax dollar?

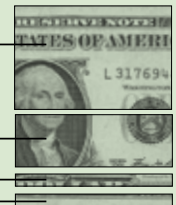


How the City of Mankato portion of your property tax is used?

General Fund 68.36%  
(Public Safety, Parks, Streets)

Debt Service 28.35%

Economic Development 2%  
Mass Transit 1.29%



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